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THE NORTHERN PILEATED WOODPECKER AND PINE GROSB-  
BEAK IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO.

The Pileated Woodpecker is quite common in Ashtabula County, Ohio. I have also found it in the adjoining counties of Lake and Trumbull. In Ashtabula County I have found it nesting in the townships of Harpersfield, Morgan and Austinburg. In the heavily timbered portions of the county the bird is more plentiful. I have never known of one using the same nesting site in two successive years. The nests I have found have all been near the top of tall stubs. This season there is one in an old beach about thirty-five feet high. At least three weeks were required to excavate the site. On still mornings I have heard them drumming at a distance of over half a mile.

On April 21, in the woods in Austinburg, I saw a flock of twelve Pine Grosbeaks. They seemed to be feeding on the seeds of a tulip tree. On the 23 I again saw five more. This is the first time I have seen this bird in the county.

*Austinburg, O.*

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## RED PHALAROPE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

(A Correction.)

In the Wilson Bulletin, XXVI, June, 1914, page 103, the Red Phalarope (*P. fulicarius*) was reported as having been taken on a sandbar in the Missouri river a short distance below Sioux City, thus making the first record for Iowa. This was the first statement given to me by Mr. Anderson, and although he had corrected it before I sent the note for publication, the mistake was made through an error on my part. The fact is, the specimen was taken near McCook Lake, a few miles in the opposite direction, but across the line, in South Dakota. The record, then, belongs to the latter state. So far as I have been able to examine the literature relating to the birds of South Dakota, I find but one instance of the Red Phalarope having been taken; and this is recorded by Visher (1909) as having been taken near Rapid City, May 27, 1904, by Henry Behrens, in whose collection the specimen probably still remains.

*Sioux City, Iowa.*

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## WREN NOTES.

The first item which I wish to record has to do with a peculiar assortment of nest material used by a pair of Western House Wrens; or rather, which was offered by the male to the female.